## The Times Dispatch DAILY-WEEKLY-SUNDAY.

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Tax Assessment.

It is the lack of uniformity, the inequality of the barden, the injustice of the system that make citizens resentfu and encourage tax dodging.

## Dr. Rainsford's Work.

The work of Dr. Ruinsford, of St. in the Boston Transcript by Mr. John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Ireland and trained at Cambridge, He had traveled widely in this country be-

fore he was thirty and finally found his way to Canada. He was working with great success in the largest church in Toronto, when the call came from New York. He was then barely thirty-two the vestry. His terms of acceptance were, first, that the church should be should be abolished and that he should have \$10,000 a year for three years apart see fit. The amount of his own salary he left entirely to the vestry. To his cord in a neighborhood that wa famous work began, Dr. Rainsford found record in a neighborhood that was

a pleasant fletion.

Its early days were stormy. The men of the Avenue A of those days had no desire for religious ministrations. The rector had hardly entered the room for the first service when he was knocked flat on his back by a ground of

tact with his people. He frequently said that his best sermons he got from inter-views with and letters from his parish-ioners. In the pulpt he endeavored to restate the old truths of the gospel in terms understood by present day men of affairs. In doing this, sometimes through carelessness, sometimes in the warmth of his own passionate carnestness, he laid himself open to misunderstanding and even to the suggestion of standing and even to the suggestion of heretical teaching. His own people who knew him knew with what loyalty he held to the historic creeds, even though he urged that "the church must treat her creeds as symbols of divine truths, not as impossible definitions." He was outspoken in condemnation of social injustice and in demanding the application of the gospel of social righteousness to everyday life. At least two instances are on record where men prominent in the parish left it because of the rector's condemnation of practices which they were unwilling to surrender."

He is thoroughly-practical, but he is also "thoroughly religious," He has plety without visions, zeal without ranaticism. He has talents and common sense and he has consecreated them to the service of God and humanity. It is a public misfortune than ill-health compels him to retire from active service, but he has established the institution; he has put the machinery in motion and others will keep it going.

#### Wasted Talents.

Susan B. Anthony has just celebrated her eighty-six birthday. She has been before the American public for many rapidly becoming a "down town" dis years as an agitator, as the great high priestess of woman suffrage. She is : woman of unusual intellectual power an when the church was made free, but he strong personality, and for generations seems a pity that such a woman did no serves the people," and that the free employ her talents and energy in other directions. Yet, after all, her mission has not been without its good effects, negarively speaking. In spite of her cru-One of the first new ventures was the sade, in spite of local triumphs here and | Bought your wedding present yet?

served at the Roosevelt nuptials. This is believed to be the first time on record that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has admitted that anything relating to wine-bibbing was not its business.

the other day that shook a whole block. In Washington they have 'em that shake a whole country. But, then, gas has always been cheaper in Washington.

Stronger and stronger reasons are gradually coming to light why Andy Hamilton's physicians insist that he should continue his residence in Paris,

Still, it's a blessing to know that you live in a country where anybody can have a pension who'll take the trouble to drop 'em a postal. -

We have a communication from "Old Subscriber" on Grove Avenue improvements. We will publish it if he will send

The case of Judge Hamilton demonstrates how easily a man can take long green to Parls without taking Parls green

the Roosevelt wedding, but It seems that good many have chosen to be there.

After all, the main trouble with the currency seems to be that It's too un-

Delegate Gaines, of Norfolk, wants all convict work branded. Does that apply to public roads?

Pessimists say that she also sold us. Germany will insist, however, that Morocco is no fit subject for French leave,

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is more than a fat food. There is no animal fat that compares with it in nourishing and building up the wasted, emaciated body. That is why children and anæmic girls thrive and grow fat upon it. That is why persons with consumptive tendencies gain flesh and strength enough to check the progress of the disease.

## Rhymes for To-Day

I never owned a flute, in truth; I am not musical, you see— They did not wish me in my youth To be.

Thus I, when young, ne'er learned to toot And now that I am growing gray, I've never cared to buy a flute. And play.

### Merely Joking.

#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Prince of Orange, and the Princess
Mary, a daughter of the abdicating
monarch, proclaimed by the Lords
and Commons Sovereigns of England.
1894—The Highland massacre at Glen-

coe, Scotland. 1727—The Spaniards, under the Marquis de la Torras, commenced the siege of Gibraltar. This was the twelfth

of Gibraitar. This was the twelfth slege, and proved unsuccessful.

M-The brig Ohlo reached Canton, China, from Philadelphia, after a passage lasting 109 days, in which it made a running fight with pirates

off the Ladrone Islands. 1805—Congress counted the electoral vote. For President—Thomas Jeffer-

vote. For President—Hollas Jeter-son, Republican, 162; Charles C. Pinckney, Federalist, 14. 9—France decided to use American vessels for the transportation of troops to Algiers, as these ships could be gotten cheaper than French 1861-The electoral vote counted. Abra-

ham Lincoln received 180 votes; Stephen A, Douglas, 12; John C, Breckenridge, 72, and John Bell. 39, 22—General Curtis fook possession of Springfield, Mo. Fort Donelson invested and the bombardment companyed.

menced. 1863—The ironelad Indianola ran the blockade at Vicksburg and was captured by the Confederates. 865—Indiana ratified the constitutional

amendment.

1894—Benjamin Harrison, in a speech at
Indianapolis, Ind., declared that an
ex-President should take as much
interest in national affairs as before

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# Voice of the People

Commissioners of Revenue.

A Card From Delegate Read.

Convicts for the Mines.

To ceal with specine rather than gentiary at an occupation which gives them no trade they can utilize, and no opportunity for omployment in the business they have pursued during their confinement. There is little chance to work reformation; the brand of ex-convict is upon their brows, when they return home, and they are shunned by a great majority of the people. It is not wonderful, but to be expected that, having no employment, no means of support, they, in a great many instances, hegin at once to depredate upon their neighbors' property, and are often sent back to the penitentiary within a short time. I have an instance in mind, in this county, where a convict was released in December, and in January was in jail for burginry, or within two weeks of his return. Numerous other instances could be cited throughout the State. When the term of a convict working in the mines expires, he has a trade; and as a miner, can find employment at good wages, without the necessity of stending and robbing for a livelihood. It is a miner, can find employment at good wages, without the necessity of stending and robbing for a livelihood. The corner good citizens. And, to the extending and robbing for a livelihood. The corner good citizens are considered to the contest would be horoughly reformed and become good citizens. And, to the extending separate the condition of the security of the citizen in person and property be safeguarded.

The net earning expandity of all of the mines there would be no days lost on account of bad weather, and the highest garning capanity would be attained, the property wound by the State would not be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. In the mines there would be no days lost on account of bad weather, and the highest garning capanity would be attained, there is no healthier occupation a laboring man can pursue than coal mining; they give robust and healthy, have body because of the converted to the property cared for, are always contented and happy.

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SO MANY WOMEN

In the present condition of the State to purchase such as boundary of coal mad and erect a prison necessary to care for the convicts employed in mining. In answer to that, I will say that I know of a syndicate been recognized as the best woman's medicine before the public. If you suffer from aliments peculiar to your sex, get a bottle of

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at once, It always cures Vomitting, Sick Headache, Beckache, Cramps, Sterplessness, Indigestion, Dyspensia, Costiveness, Chills, Colds or Lag Grippe. A fair trial will convince you of its value.

In the present condition of the State to purchase such a three inquiry will naturally be: How is the State to purchase such and are recognized and the prison on recessary to care for the convicts employed in mining. In answer to that, I will say that I know of a syndicate in the same of the same if the Times-Dispatch Publishing Company should appoint a man ever you, at the head of your paper, paying him a higher salary? Now, these contains over one hundred and trenty in the same of the same in the prison of the same in the phan to contain the convicts of the mining in a syndicate in the same of the same in the phan to contain the convicts of them to regard this act as a suggestion that they had not done all that was expected of them, and since they had not funds properly "coming to them" were diverted.

Would not you, Mr. Editor, feel much the same in the same in the three are several thousand acres, which will not the same in the same of a syndicate in the same in the same

When using baking powder it is always economy to buy the Royal. Royal makes the finest, most wholesome and delicious food.

hem in the penitentiary. The convicts in branch prison to be under same conrol of State as if in the penitentiary. 'A price will be fixed upon the land at which it may be purchased by the State, olds the cost of building the branch prison, and a conveyance of the whole win rood title at the time hereinafter set orth satisfactorily guaranteed. The land, no prison and the entire property of the syndicate to by held as security for the lire of the convict labor employed. The syndicate will agree that when the

#### The School Inspectors.

had as carnest efforts been made in behalf of an increase of their salaries, more good could have been accomplished, but at any rate, there was ground for them to regard this act as a suggestion that they had not done all that was expected of them, and since they had not funds properly "coming to them?" were diverted.

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information about grading country schools would have delighted the mem-bers of the State Board of Education

bettering conditions. That the members of the lower branch did not properly ap-preciate them goes without saying; of what the Senate will do, we are still in doubt.

in doubt.

Every effort put forth by the friends of progress to prevent the repeal of this law, is so much contributed to the instruction of those who do not see clearly the importance of the office. Our leading papers have helped much and contributed to the control of the progress by their editorial. ly the importance of the office. Our lending papers have helped much and may accomplish more by their editorial utterances. All this falls under the head of education preparatory to legislation, but it will be a great misfortune to lose ground already seemingly gained. It were far better that the law should stand and thus afford occasion for full constitutions of the standard that are those who

and thus arord occasion for the con-sideration, and criticism by those who understand not its use nor the urgent need of it.

Virginia cannot arord to continue in her present condition as regards public education. Already she is far behind most of her sister States. Shall her sons continue in impede the efforts to quicken ther pace? Let, all true Virginians question whether our opposition savors aught of projudice, personal considerations, or partizan obligation, and, if it does, cut it down. "The grand old State" needs our help, and can ill tolerate hindrance at this juncture.

Perhaps the most soliolarly woman in society in the capital is Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, As the daughter of Rear Admihal Charles H. Davis she was rear-ed in an atmosphera of culture.

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